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In re the application of:

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For: ORGANISM-COMPATIBLE MATERIALS WITH COMBINED EXTRA-CELLULAR
MATRICES, EXTRACELLULAR-MATRIX PREPARATIONS, AND PRODUCTION
METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October
2, 2002, for two months from November 2, 2002, to January 2, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached hereto to cover
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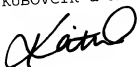
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